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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002 (Paper No. 3). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 13. Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a clean copy of the amended claims are set forth beginning on the next page of this Reply, with a marked-up copy showing changes made in Exhibit A hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Reply is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 14 day of June, 2002.

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